In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1.   [Currently amended] A method for operating a server
responsive to a request for data from a <u>user of a</u> client
browser specifying <u>predefined configuration parameters</u>
<u>comprising one or both of</u> data type and size, comprising the
steps of:

   receiving from said browser a head request for the
   header of a data file;

   responsive to said head request, serving to said
   browser data file header information including data
   file data type and size;

   responsive to said browser determining from said data
   file header that said data file data type and size are
   in accordance with said request for data, receiving
   from said browser a get request, said browser
   responsive to <u>said</u> predefined configuration parameters,
   consisting only of one or both of said data file data
   type and said size, not being in accordance with said

18   ~~request for data~~ <u>data file header information</u>, not

19   issuing said get request to said server; and thereafter

20   responsive to said get request, serving to said browser

21   data corresponding to said header.

1   2.   [Previously amended] A method for operating a client

2   browser for requesting a data file from a server, comprising

3   the steps of:

4   receiving data parameters consisting only of one or

5   both of data type and size from a browser user to

6   establish predefined configuration parameters; and

7   thereafter,

8   communicating to said server a head request;

9   receiving from said server in response to said head

10   request a data file header describing data file

11   parameters including data type and size;

12   determining if said data file parameters are within

13   said predefined configuration parameters; and only if

14   so,

15   communicating to said server a get request requesting

16   said server to serve said data file.

1   3.   [Previously amended] The method of claim 2, wherein

2   said predefined configuration parameters define the data

3   type and data size acceptable to said user and wherein said

4   data file parameters include the data content type and data

5   content size of said data file.

1   4.   [Original] The method of claim 3, wherein said data

2   file comprises a plurality of data files including one or

3   more inline documents.

1   5.   [Original] The method of claim 4 wherein each of said

2   plurality of data files is of a type selected from the set

3   of data file types including image data, video data, audio

4   data, and text data.

1   6.   [Original] The method of claim 5, wherein a head

2   request is submitted separately for each said inline

3   document.

1   7.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 6, wherein

2   said get request is submitted selectively only for those

3   inline documents having data parameters within said

4   predefined configuration parameters.

1   8.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 3, wherein

2   said predefined configuration parameters include a maximum

3   data size and a minimum data size acceptable to said user.

1   9.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 2, responsive

2   to said data file parameters not being within said

3   predefined configuration parameters, comprising the further

4   step of providing to said user the option of modifying said

5   user data parameters.

1   10.   [Previously amended]   The method of claim 2, responsive

2   to said data file parameters not being within said

3   predefined configuration parameters, comprising the further

4   step of providing to said user the option of requesting a

5   portion of said data file.

1   11. [Previously amended] A server computer system,

2   comprising:

3   a first logic element of said computer system for

4   receiving from a client browser a head request for a

5   header only of a data document;

6   a second logic element of said computer system

7   responsive to said head request for serving to said

8   client browser a data document header including data

9   type indicia and data size indicia;

10   a third logic element of said computer system for

11   receiving from said browser a get request responsive to

12   said browser determining that said data type indicia

13   and data size indicia match predefined configuration

14   parameters consisting only of one or both of data file

15   data type and data filed size from a user request, said

16   browser blocking said get request in the event that

17   said data type indicia and said data size indicia do

18   not match said predefined configuration parameters; and

19   a fourth logic element of said computer system

20   responsive to said get request for serving to said

21   browser a data document corresponding to said header.

1   12. [Previously amended] A server system including a

2   digital computer, said digital computer comprising:

3   first means for receiving from a client browser a head

4   request for a header of a data document;

5   second means responsive to said head request for

6   serving to said client browser a data document header

7   including data type indicia and data size indicia;

8   third means for receiving from said browser a get

9   request responsive to said browser determining that

10   said data type indicia and data size indicia match

11   predefined configuration parameters consisting only of

12   one or both of data type and data size specified in a

13   user request, said browser blocking said get request in

14   the event that said data type indicia and said data

15   size indicia do not match said predefined configuration

16   parameters; and

17   fourth means responsive to said get request for serving

18   to said browser a data document corresponding to said

19   header.

1   13.   [Previously amended]   A client browser including a

2   digital processor for requesting a data file from a server,

3   said digital processor comprising:

4   means for receiving user specified data parameters

5   consisting only of one or both of data type and size

6   from a browser user to establish predefined

7   configuration parameters;

8   means for communicating to said server a head request;

9   means for receiving from said server in response to

10   said head request a data file header describing data

11   file parameters including data type and size;

12   means for determining if said data file parameters are

13   within said predefined configuration parameters; and

14   only if so,

15   means operable for communicating to said server a get

16   request requesting said server to serve said data file.

1   14.   [Previously amended] A program storage device

2   readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of

3   instructions executable by a machine to perform method steps

4   for operating a client browser for requesting a data file

5   from a server, said method steps comprising:

6   receiving user data parameters consisting only of one

7   or both of data size and type from a browser user to

8   establish predefined configuration parameters; and

9   thereafter

10   communicating to said server a head request;

11   receiving from said server in response to said head

12   request a data file header describing data file

13   parameters including data size and type;

14   determining if said data file parameters are within

15   said predefined configuration parameters; and only if

16   so,

17   communicating to said server a get request requesting

18   said server to serve said data file.

1   15.   [Previously amended]   An article of manufacture

2   comprising:

3   a computer useable medium having computer readable

4   program code means embodied therein for operating a

5   client browser for requesting a data file from a

6   server, the computer readable program means in said

7   article of manufacture comprising:

8   computer readable program code means for causing a

9   computer to effect receiving user specified data

10   parameters consisting only of one or both of data type

11   and data size from a browser user to establish

12   predefined configuration parameters;

13   computer readable program code means for causing a

14   computer to effect communicating to said server a head

15   request;

16   computer readable program code means for causing a

17   computer to effect receiving from said server in

18   response to said head request a data file header

19   describing data file parameters;

20   computer readable program code means for causing a

21   computer to effect determining if said data file

22   parameters are within said predefined configuration

23   parameters; and only if so,

24   computer readable program code means for causing a

25   computer to effect communicating to said server a get

26   request requesting said server to serve said data file.

1   16.˙ [Previously amended] A digital computer program

2   element digitally stored in a computer storage medium for

3   operating a client browser for requesting a data file from a

4   server according to the steps of:

5   receiving data parameters consisting only of one or

6   both of data type and size from a browser user to

7   establish predefined configuration parameters; and

8   thereafter

9   communicating to said server a head request;

10   receiving from said server in response to said head

11   request a data file header describing data file

12   parameters including data type and size;

13   determining if said data file parameters are within

14   said predefined configuration parameters; and only if

15   so,

16   communicating to said server a get request requesting

17   said server to serve said data file.

1   17.   [Previously amended]   A program storage device readable

2   by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions

3   executable by a machine to perform method steps for

4   operating a server responsive to a request for data from a

5   client browser, said method steps comprising:

6   receiving from said browser a head request for the

7   header of a data file;

8   responsive to said head request, serving to said

9   browser data file header information including data

10   type and data size;

11   receiving from said browser a get request responsive to

12   said browser determining that said data file is of a

13   data type and data size specified by a user prior to

14   said browser issuing said head request, said browser

15   blocking said get request in the event that said data

16   type indicia and said data size indicia do not match

17   predefined configuration parameters consisting only of

18   one or both of said data type and data size specified

19   by said user request; and thereafter

20   responsive to said get request, serving to said browser

21   data corresponding to said header.

1   18. [Previously presented]   The program storage device of

2   claim 17, said method steps further comprising responsive to

3   said browser blocking said get request of providing to said

4   user the option of modifying said data type and data size.

1   19. [Previously presented]   The program storage device of

2   claim 17, said method steps further comprising responsive to

3   said browser blocking said get request of providing to said

4   user the option of requesting a portion of said data file.

1   20. [Previously presented]   The program storage device of

2   claim 17, said method steps further comprising:

3   receiving from said browser data parameters defining

4   the data type and data size acceptable to said user,

5   wherein said data file parameters include the data

6   content type and data content size of said data file,

7   and wherein said data file comprises a plurality of

8   data files including one or more in-line documents.